



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)	
HASHIMOTO et al.)	Art Unit 2674
Application Number: 09/972,932)	Examiner
Filed: October 10, 2001)	Nguyen, Kimnhung T.
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE)	
Attorney Docket No.: HITA.0108)	

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	12	7	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	4	3	(Over 3)	x \$200	200.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED				x ½	
				TOTAL	200.00

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

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| [x] Response and Amendment
(with Claim Amendments) | [x] Petition for 3-month Extension of Time |
| [] Preliminary Amendment | [x] Information Disclosure Statement |
| [] Substitute Specification | [] Letter to Draftsperson |
| [] Other _____ | [] ___ sheet of drawings |
| | [x] Request for Continued Examination |

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